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SUBJECT: QADHAFI'S STATEMENTS IN BURUNDI

1. (C) WE PROVIDE FOR ADDRESSEES INFO AND FOR SHARING WITH
HOST GOVERNMENTS AS POSTS DEEM APPROPRIATE THE FBIS
TRANSCRIPT BELOW OF EXCERPTS OF QADHAFI'S REMARKS DURING
VISIT TO BUJUMBURA. WE NOTE IN PARTICULAR QADHAFI'S
DENUNCIATION OF PRESIDENT MOBUTU AS AN "AGENT OF ZIONISM"
AND HIS VISIT TO ISRAEL.

2. (U) BEGIN TEXT: MAY 15 BROADCAST OF TRIPOLI VOICE OF
GREATER ARAB HOMELAND IN ARABIC.

(EXCERPTS) ON THE SECOND DAY OF HIS VISIT TO BURUNDI, WHICH
FALLS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE GROWING ROLE OF SOCIALIST
PEOPLE'S LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYAH AND THE GREAT 1 SEPTEMBER
REVOLUTION IN SPREADING ISLAM AND BOLSTERING THE FRONT OF
THE MUSLIMS, COLONEL MU'AMMAR AL-QADHAFI, THE BROTHER
COMMANDER OF THE REVOLUTION VISITED BURURI PROVINCE, 70 KM
FROM THE CAPITAL BUJUMBURA, ACCOMPANIED BY COL JEAN
BAPTISTE BAGAZA, THE PRESIDENT OF BURUNDI.

ON HIS WAY BACK, THE BROTHER COMMANDER STOPPED AT THE
VILLAGE OF RUMUNJI, WHERE AN OFFICIAL-CUM-POPULAR RALLY WAS

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JEAN BAPTISTE BAGAZA SPOKE AT THE RALLY IN THE LOCAL LANGUAGE OF THE PROVINCE. HE PRAISED THE ROLE OF THE GREAT 1 SEPTEMBER REVOLUTION AND ITS COMMANDER COL MU'AMMAR AL-QADHAFI IN BOLSTERING THE AFRICAN CAUSES AND FACING UP TO THE IMPERIALIST, ZIONIST, AND RACIST CHALLENGES CONFRONTING THE CONTINENT.

THE BROTHER COMMANDER THEN ADDRESSED THE MASSES. HE SAID: I GREET YOU, PEOPLE OF BURURI PROVINCE AND INHABITANTS OF THE VILLAGE OF RUMUNJI. WE HAVE COME TO YOU IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION FROM MY DEAR FRIEND PRESIDENT BAGAZA. BURURI PROVINCE IS WORTHY OF THIS VISIT AND THIS HONOR. THIS IS BECAUSE IT WAS FROM HIS REGION THAT THE RESISTANCE MOVED OUT AGAINST FOREIGN COLONIZATION AND BECAUSE IT WAS FROM THIS PROVINCE THAT PRODUCTION OPERATIONS BEGAN. AS WE CAN SEE TODAY. FURTHERMORE, ARAB CULTURE AND ISLAM ARE WELL ESTABLISHED IN THIS PROVINCE. MY FRIEND, PRESIDENT BAGAZA, RELIES ON YOU AND ON YOUR EFFORTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PRODUCTION IN THIS PROVINCE.

I HAVE REPEATEDLY REFUSED TO VISIT A COUNTRY THAT ADJOINS YOURS. I HAVE REFUSED TO VISIT ZAIRE AS LONG AS IT REMAINS RULED BY THE AGENT MOBUTU, WHO DESECRATES THE OTHER HALF OF LAKE TANGANINKA

WE ARE MEETING HERE WITH MY DEAR FRIEND, PRESIDENT BAGAZA, IN BURURI PROVINCE OF BURUNDI, WHILE THIS AGENT MEETS WITH HIS ZIONIST MASTERS IN OCCUPIED PALESTINE. WE ARE MEETING HERE FOR THE SAKE OF AFRICA'S UNITY AND LIBERATION AND FOR THE SAKE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION AND THE BOLSTERING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN LIBYA AND BURUNDI. WE HAVE DECIDED TO DEVELOP COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF PRODUCTION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

LIBYA HAS DECIDED TO BOLSTER THE DEFENSE CAPABILITY OF BURUNDI.

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT WARM WELCOME. I ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE WITH YOU IN RESISTING IMPERIALISM AND RACISM UNTIL THE LIBERATION OF AFRICA AND ITS ATTAINMENT OF ITS UNITY. LONG LIVE UNITED FREE AFRICA DOWN WITH IMPERIALISM: DOWN WITH RACISM AND DOWN WITH MOBUTU, THE AGENT OF ZIONISM. END TEXT. DAM

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